

Ontario Drinking Water Stewardship Program

Protect our water. Get funding to do a pollution prevention review for your business.

Are you a small or medium business owner/operator? Is your business near a municipal well or intake? If so, you may be eligible for a pollution prevention review of your business. The Ontario Drinking Water Stewardship Program will cover 100 per cent of the cost of the review, to a maximum of \$12,000.

What is a small or medium business?

These are businesses with 500 or fewer employees.

Why should I do a pollution prevention review for my business?

A pollution prevention review will help you:

- improve your environmental performance
- take action to protect your municipality's drinking water sources
- reduce business risks/costs
- improve employee health and safety
- improve public image/brand
- improve community health.

Am I eligible for a pollution prevention review?

Yes, if the property of your business is within or extends into the following eligible areas:

- 100-metre radius of a municipal wellhead
- 200-metre radius of a surface water intake

- the approved two-year time-of-travel around a municipal wellhead or
- the approved intake protection zone-one (IPZ-1) around a surface water intake.

Who will conduct the review?

The pollution prevention review will be conducted by a qualified consultant with expertise in your specific business area.

How can I apply for a pollution prevention review?

If you are a business owner/operator you can contact your local conservation authority to learn more and apply for funding at:

<http://conservation-ontario.on.ca/find/index.html>

You can learn more about the Clean Water Act at: www.ontario.ca/cleanwater

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